Question of New York Gubernatorial Fight Ticklish Matter With Democrats.

M'CLELLAN AT ESOPUS

Will Visit Judge To-day and Developments May Follow. Murphy's Attitude.

(By Associated Press.) ESOPUS, N. Y., July 28.—Mayor Geo. B of New York, is expected at Rosemount to-morrow, to pay his first that the Judge will take a hand in the selection of a State ticket, it is uncertain what part the conference to-morrow will in McClellan's gubernatorial boom.

but will not declare himself in favor of any candidate for the governorship, Available it is stated that Judge Parker hile it is stated that Judge Parke erday carefully avoided the gover hip nomination as a topic of conver m, the possibilities and the probabil

WILL GRAPPLE IN NEW ENGLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., July 28.—New England has at last entered the column of doubtful States and is to be the centre of the presidential fight this year. John Sharp Williams has been selected to make a great spell-binding campaign and will make Bostop his headquarters during the campaign, to lead the fight into every nook and corner of New England. During the past two campaigns. New England has been regarded as so surely Republican, that it has barely received a passing notice from leaders of both parties, but all is changed this year. Colonel William A. Gaston, national committeeman of Massachusetts, in an authorized merview, has declared that the Bay State can be carried this year for Parker and the Democratic party, hence the reason for the great effort to be put forth here. Senator Aldrich has just hought the Providence Journal in order to make a desperate fight to save Rhode Island from the Democrats again this fail, so there will be abundant use for Mr. Williams's eloquence.

MAY NOT GO REPUBLICAN

Known Man Expresses Doubts About Massachusetts.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mr. Roosevel's speech accepting the nomination disapplonted rather than disturbed Democrats. It was thought he would follow his usual style of outspoken declaration on every subject on which he touched, and give opportunity for criticism and reply. He did nothing of this kind, and his dovelke ulterances must fall to excite enthusiasm, as it will fall to excite cheated opposition. The speech just shows, said a Democrat of national reputation in this city this morning, "that if you get one of these terribe terrors rattled he is the meekest man in the world. President Roosevelt is rattled. His speech clearly shows it."

I saw a letter to-day, written to a friend in this city by a gentleman of Boston, who is prominent in public affairs in the Hay State. An it is this senience: "I am forced to say it is not certain that Massachusetts will go Republican this year. The plank in the Democratic platform declaring for reciprocity with Canada will take away many Republican votes in this State, and may lose us several congressmen. The Democratic teket this fall because of the Declaration the Democratis made in favor of reciprocity with Canada. I do not admit this and confess I do not know the strength of the sentiment, but I feel certain that twe should devote more time. the strength of the sentiment, and the translation of the sentiment of the

TAGGART HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH SHEEHAN AND BELMONT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 28.—About thirty members of the Democratic National Committee to-day were the guests of J. B. McDonald and made a trin through the subway system of this city.

Chairman Taggart to-day had a conference with William F. Sheehan and August Belmont regarding the Executive Committee, which he is to name for the Democratic Committee. Mr. Taggart expects to leave New York to-morrow and will return next Thursday, During his absence the temporary headquarters of the committee at the Hoffman House will be in charge of Secretary Moodson.

A. C. L. GETS A NEW RAILWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 23.—The Atlantic Coast Line Reliroad Company was to-day granted consent by the Florida Railroad Commission to purchase and operate the Jacksonville Bouthwestern Railway now operated from Jacksonville Routhwestern Railway now operated from Jacksonville Routhwestern Railway now operated from Jacksonville And the The purchase operate has not been made public to Newbury, in this State. The purchase operate has not been made public that the satended into Western Florida, possibly to this city. Whe Jacksonville Southwestern recently built saops at Jacksonville, which will be enlarged. The purchase carries with it valuable river form one of the editor of the Greenwood Commonwealth, in which he made a very disrespectful criticism of President Roosevelt's mother,

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GOES ELSEWHERE TO GET A JURY

Judge Witt Despairs of Finding Here Men Qualified for Goode Trial.

The jury in the case of James Goods was yesterday morning discharged by Judge Witt and a venire has been sent for from another community in the effort to secure a jury, to obtain one here peing despaired of.

Accordingly, Judge Witt order venire to be summoned and court till 10 A. M. to-day.

SHEPARD RESIGNS.

Gives Up Position General Passenger Agent Mobile & Ohio.

Senger Agent Mother & Omeo-(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., July 28.—Charles M Shepard, for several years past genera passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohic Railroad, has resigned that position. The resignation has not yet been publicly announced, but the information come-from a reliable source and is authorita-tive. Mr. Shepard is now in New York city.

A report has been printed here that the eadquarters of the Mobile and Ohio

IN WRONG HOUSE.

Man Frightens Ladies on East Clay Early This Morning.

Clay Early This Morning.

E. M. McKay is locked up in the First Police Station, charged with drunkenness and trespassing on the property of Mrs. Morgan, No. 1103 East Clay Street.

About 1 o'clock this morning ladies in the house were frightened by, hearing some one walking in the hall, and called a gentleman to look into see who the intruder was. He responded, and on investigation found McKay lying in the hall. He immediately phoned the police station, and Officers Kuhn and Belton and Segment Clibson answered the call. They

the sentiment, but I feel should devote more time sought necessary to mak-AT THE CLAMBAKE

Southern Food, Songs and Dances to Figures in Newport Festivities.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., July 28.—Miss May NEWPCRT, R. 1., July 28.—Miss May Van Alen is giving a moonlight clambake at the Clam-Bake Club on the evening of August 18th, for seventy guests. The clam-bake will be served on the grounds just outside the club house by Steward Hace, the highest priced colored steward in this country, and his two colored women cooks, who come from their southern homes purposely to cook, southern dishes for the Clam-Bake-Club. While the bake is being served, a colored minstret troupe from Culpepar county, Va., will play and sing southern songs. An old-fashloned southern breakdown dence will be a foature of the moonlight plenic.

A HARD SLAP **AT VARDAMAN**

President Declines to Let Postoffice be Named After Governor,

His First Office.

He was elected. That \$50,000 Job gave him his start. Two years later in 1888, after he had been made chalrman of the Democratic County Committee, he carried Marion county against Benjamin Harrison, which was an amaging thing, as Harrison lived in Indianapolis, and Marion, county had gone Republican in every presidential campaign since 1865.

Meantime Taggart had expanded his hotel business. He secured control of the Grand Hotel, one of the leading hotels of the city fixed it up and became a hotel-keeper in eachest. There had been a sort of tradition in Indianapolis that the county auditorship, with its rich fees, should be held but one term by any successful candidate. Taggart said he was bound by no tradition. He became a candidate again in 1806, and won by a larger majority than he had in 1886.

No False Modesty.

NEW LEADER

Thomas Taggart, d Indiana, a Breezy Irishman, Unconvenventional, But Energetic.

KNOWS GAME OF POLITICS

Dropped Bryan After Second Defeat and Was Early Identified With Parker Forces.

In a recent issue of the New York World Samuel G. Blythe gives the fol-lowing vivid pleture of Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the Democratic

the new chairman of the Democratic National Convention:

Taggart is a real Irishman. He has deep blue eyes, light hair, a blond moustache and cheeks as rosy as those of a girl. He is five feet nine inches tall, broad shouldered, with a waist kept down to trimbess by constant outdoor exercise. He shakes hands like McKinley used to. His hand is large and muscular, and its grasp is warm and lingering. He is a crack shot, a good horseback rider, pulls an excellent oar, likes to smoke a cigar, takes a drink when he wants one, plays a littles poker with his friends, and is a big, red-blooded, vigorous, manly man, who greets his friends with a "Good morning, brother."

THOMAS TAGGART, OF INDIANA

A Good Guess.

It lasted four hours and ten minutes. At the end of that time Indiana had in-structed for Parker, applied the unit-rule and had endorsed Taggart for na-tional chairman. This Indiana instruc-

UREY WOODSON,

work when he was fifteen, and when was seventeen he got his job in the neh counter in the Indianapolis sta-on. He walked there from Garret.

His First Job.

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Taggart cut sandwlches and was the general handy man in the restaurant until he was twenty-one. He made friends with the traveling men and with the Indianapolis people. As soon as he could vote, and probably before, he went into ward politics. In the meantime the lunch counter had expanded and become a restaurant, and Taggart was placed in charge. He was a good restaurant man, and he was rapidly becoming known in Democratic politics in the city. A few years later, early in the eighties, he secured some backing and bought a small hotel near the station. He kept a good hotel. Many of his friends among the traveling men stopped with him.

times. The best office in Indiana at that time was the auditorship of Marion county, in which Indianapolis was situ-ated. The fees of the place amounted to about \$50,000 a year.

Redeemed Marion County.

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Marion county had been Republican since 1860. There was a Democratic organization, electing a few aldermen from time to time, but Democratic successes on the county ticket were rare. In 1856 there was a nomination for the auditorship to be decided upon. No Democrat of any consequence in the county would look at it. There appeared to be no chance for the nomine. The convention met, and Thomas Taggart, the young Democrat who kent a hotel, said he would take the nomination if nebedy else wanted it. Indeed, he had planned to get it some months ahead, and had, a lot of delegates ready to yote for him.

"Let him have it," said the leaders. "It is better that he should be defeated than one of its."

Taggart was nominated unanimously. Then the Republican papers in the clty poked fun at the young Irishman, who was sure to be beaten, and the older Democrats told one another it would be a good lesson for him. Taggart went out in the country and canvassed the city. He had made many friends among the young men. He called them all into his campaign.

His First Office.

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conceased those amotions and the he distributed the pretenses. After he had finished his second term as auditor he stepped out in the open and said he would like the non-ination for Mayor of Indianapolis. There was some opposition, but he went to work in the wards and was nominated. He was elected in 1855 and re-elected twice after that, serving as Mayor until 1901. His first plurality was 3.72. Taggart had gone on the National Democratio Committee and had supported Bryan in 1861. Indianapolis gave McKinley a plurality of 6.000 over Bryan. Taggart's first re-election as Mayor followed, his majority being over 4.00. He was elected a third time by about the same plurality two years later. The 1907 Taggart continued on the Democratic National Committee, Indiana was a Bryan State. There are still in that State many Democrats who are as leval to Bryan as they were in 1896 and 1800. So good an authority as John W. Kern says that the proportion is eighty or ninety per cent, of the total Democratic vote. Taggart was "regular" in both the Bryan campalgns. He did his best to elect Bryan.

Then He Dropped Bryan.

OPEN LETTER FROM WELL-KNOWN MAN

dent of Hampden-Sidney College, I grad-

my generation and the varied trusts com-mitted to me. If I have failed in any obligation devolving on me, I cannot re-call it, and it was from ignorance or oversight and not through design. I have been associated with the fathers and mothers and grandfathers and grand-mothers of many of you and a nobler set of Christian men and women, I have never known. I have preached in your pulpits, married your young people, vis-ited your sick, ministered to your sor-rowing, done what I could for your poor, and assisted in burying your dead. In all these exacting activities, I have been

which assembled in the city of Richmond, June 12th of that year, Moreover, at the conclusion of the work of that body, in mass-meeting assembled in the town of Farmville after due notice, when I had given a full recital of the salient features of the Constitution, and the grounds on which they were adopted, by unanimous vote you approved of my attitude towards all questions, thanked me for the service I had rendered and authorized me to vote for the promulgation of the Constitution without submission to the people. For these tokens of your favorable regard, I feel profoundly grateful and shall cherish them as long as memory lasts.

The greater portion of my time among you, however, has been spent as an educator and scores, and, perliaps, hundreds of your sons and brothers have come under my instruction and influence during these past twenty-one years. I need hardly say that I have done all in my power for these youths, not a few, of whom have already attained positions, honor and usefulness. I have received letters from many of them from time to time, and from hundreds of my former students containing spontaneous and grateful appreclation of my work, and since the publication of the fact of my resignation scores of such missions have reached me. That you may have a fair sample of such testimony and bable to judge of its value for yourselves, I append, with his consent, an extract from a recent letter of Mr. Robert Henning Wobb, of Suffolk, Va., a first honor graduate in the A. B. class of 1901, and in the A. M. class of 1902, who has since that time taken the M. A. degree at the University of Virginia, and heen elected assistant professor of the Latin language in that institution. I quote his letter as that of a man, who has had no superior in scholarship or character at Hampden-Sidney within my knowledge and whose opinions and sentiments are believed to be fairly representative of much the larger porportion of those, whose opinions and sentiments are believed to be fairly representative of much the larger porp

My friends and the public generally are in this informed that my interest in Smith & Murphy has been disposed of. This sale, however, does not determine my life in the carriage trade, as I will, on November 1, 1904, open at No. 401 West Broad Street, the

NEW REPOSITORY AND FACTORY, which will be built for my especial use. I will, in the meantime, sell from catalogue and save you money on all styles of yehicles. Mr. J. A. Grasberger will do my repairing until I am located,

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J. A. MURPHY, Box 547.

ABDUCTION OF VIRGINIA GIRL Woman Arrested in New York Yesterday on This Charge. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 28 .- On complaint KEW YORK, July 23.—On complaint ut Margaret E. Cheeks, of No. 55 West Fifty-eighth Street, Gertrude Taylor, of the Hotel Cumberland, Fifty-fourth Street and Broadway, was arraigned to-day privately before Magistrate Pool, on the charge of abduction. Arrested with Miss Taylor was Virginia H. Bowles, daughter of John B. Bowles, of Salem, Va., the piece of Mrs. Cheeks, who was wanted as a witness and who Mrs.

Up to 11:30 P. M. only two arrests had been made in the First District, and these two victims were charged with small offenses.

Queer Fight With Snake.

A Reminder.

DIES IN TRIESTE

The Remains Will Probably be Brought to This Country

enant James Wilkinson Clement, of the Admiral Barker's squadron salled, died

enant Clement was a native of South

OBITUARY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG. VA. July 28.Mrs. Andrews, widow of the late Joh
Andrews, died at her home in Spotsylva
nla county, after a protracted Illness, ageo
eighty years. She is survived by four
children.

children.

Dr. W. H. Lippett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. My 23.-Dr. W. II. Lippett died hast night at the hospital from typhoid fever, aged twenty-eight years. He was a native of Dinwiddie county and about six weeks ago was married to Miss Harris, daughter of Judge Harris, of that county, flis remains were taken to Dinwiddle for insterment.

Funeral of Admiral Taylor.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The remainss of Rear-Admiral H. C. Taylor, late chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, reached Washington to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, her two sons and daughter. The funeral sorvices were held this afternoon at the National Cemetery at Arlington, where full military honors were arranged. The flags over the navy and war department flags over the Navy and War Departments were half-masted as a mark of respect.

Farewell, our darling Willie.
With a sigh and broken heart;
We bid farewell to our little one,
Forever we must part.

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EVERY AFTERNOON TO THE POPULAR RESORT.

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P. M. Only one night on the road. Train
leaving Richmond 10:45 P. M. has through
Pullman accommodations, arriving St.
Louis 7:20 A. M. second morning. Coach
excursion tickets sold for all trains of
ouch Tuesday and Thursday during the
month of July.

Fifteen day rate, \$21:50.
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WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO NEW JERSEY SEASHORE RESORTS. R., F. & P. R. R.

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Commencing June 24th and until September 10th, inclusive, the R., F. & P. R. R. will sell on Friday and Saturday of each week, special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May. Ocean City and Sea Isle City, N. J., at rate of \$10 round trip from Richmond. Tickets good going only on date of sale and for return passage leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of issue. Apply ticket agents R., F. & P. R. R.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

The Richmond.

Commencing Monday, July 25th, the Richmond Hotel will be conducted on both European and American plans.

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Recently Elected Secretary of the Demo cratic National Committee.

cessful candidate, Taggart said he was bound by no tradition. He became a candidate again in 1886, and won by a larger majority than he had in 1886.

No False Modesty.

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tion for Parker came at that critical time in May when the Parker managers had not made much public progress. It was halled in the Bast as helping in a great measure, to establish the Parker sentiment. great measure, to establish the Parker scritiment.

Taggart went to St. Louis and was at unce pet in the confidence of the Eastern Parker Parker. He was active. He helped materially in the final work of organization that brought thout Parker's nomination on the first ballot. All that time he was making no secret of his desire to manage Parker's campaign 171s wormest partisan, outside of the mon from his own State, was and is Senator Joseph ganized the movement that brought about the caucus nomination of Taggart by the Mercey and Unconventional

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. James B. Smith went yesterday to King William county to atlend the un-veiling of the Confederate monument.

with the college for so long and have been so intimately concerned with its interests and affairs, that you seem to me a necessary and integral part of the whole place, and the dear old college, which I love so well, will never seem the same to me without you as its official head. I only hope your successor will be willing to devote to it such hard, persistent and loving labor as that which it had the good fortune to receive at your hands. I feel sure that there is not one of your old boys, who does not share my feelings in the matter. We all owe you a great deal, and we are all grateful for your influence upon our lives. By your ability as a teacher, by your counsels as a friend, by your admonitions as our spiritual adviser, by your interest in us collectively and individually, as students and as men, in the class-room and cut, by many other means, you endeared recreated to us and made for yourself as

Dull Day for the Police.

ed Moorehead had an encounter with blacksnake last Friday morning whi vill remember for some time. Mr. Moor

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on the pretitiest little ponies that money
can buy and that time and palience can
train, and begarbed in uniforms which
are the perfection of the costumer's art.
these juvenile musicians discourse the
sweetest and most popular airs of the
day while the street parade is traversing
the principal thoroughfares. The mounted
band has never before been seen with
any show and will be seen with no other traveling attraction outside of the
Gentry show which comes to Richmond
August 2d and 3d, at Min and Vine
Streets. Afternoon at 2:30, evening at 8.
Everything with the Gentry show this
year is brand new, being evolved from
original ideas and equipped at enormous of typhoid fever to-day.

his remains will be brought to the United States for interment. He had been in the navy since September, 1895.

Funeral Services.

the Sick, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Grace Street Presbyte-rian Church.

Mrs. John Andrews.

spect.

DEATHS.

CRUNE.—Died, at the Retreat for the Bick, July 28th, Iwi. UEUKtir M. CRONE, in the sixty-third year of his age.
His funeral will take place at Grace Street Presbyterian Church THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 pricock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

WHITE.—Died: at 5:40 P. M. July 28th. WILLIAM THOMAS, youngest child of Phillip F, and Emma Spence White, asca eight months and ulneteen days.

Puneral from residence, 713 S. Laurel, FRIDAY, July 29th, 4 P. M.

J. G. PEERMAN, Undertaker.